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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CALL BY GRENADAN DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
CHAVES

1. ON NOV 20 GRENADAN DEPUTY PERMREP CHAVES CALLED ON AMB BENNETT TO DISCUSS GRENADAN VOTE ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM RES. CHAVES EXPLAINED THAT THE VOTE HAD BEEN A "CRUCIAL" ONE FOR HIM PERSONALLY (IN VIEW HIS OWN PRO-ISRAELI VIEWS) AND THAT HE HAD MISCALCULATED BADLY. WHEREAS HE UNDERSTOOD THAT GRENADA WOULD ABSTAIN ON THE VOTE, PM GARY INSTRUCTED THE GRENADAN MISSION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ANTI-ZIONISM RES. CHAVES SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN A "DREADFUL MISTAKE" TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GRENADAN GOVERNMENT.

2. CHAVES SAID THAT A CALL FROM GLEASON, HEAD OF THE MARITIME UNION IN WASHINGTON, MIGHT HAVE CHANGED THE GRENADAN VOTE SINCE PM GARY IS HEAD OF THE SUBSIDIARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME UNION AND IS ON THE "PAYROLL" OF THE MARITIME UNION.

3. CHAVES INFORMED BENNETT THAT HE HAD TOLD GARY HIS POSITION HERE IS UNTENABLE. GARY IS LOOKING FOR A "GREAT PERSONALITY" TO REPLACE CHAVES, BUT A REPLACEMENT, CHAVES SAID, WILL BE HARD TO FIND SINCE CHAVES WORKS FOR NO PAY AND IN FACT SPENDS SOME OF HIS OWN MONEY.

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4. CHAVES EMPHASIZED HIS DESIRE TO CONTINUE COOPERATING
FULLY WITH THE US AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED IF ANY OPPORTUNITY
TO BE OF SERVICE SHOULD ARISE.
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